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For: FORMING COMPOSITION FOR HAIR CARE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST

The Examiner is requested to return a completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form bearing the OIPE date-stamped of February 26, 2007. Specifically, the PTO-1449 Form returned with the Office Action of May 3, 2007, does not include the Examiner's initials next to the reference WO 9627376. The entirety of the PTO-1449 Form has been initialed by the Examiner on April 16, 2007, and the other references indicated as having been specifically considered by initialing next to each of the references. The WO 9627376 reference however does not include in the left-hand column the Examiner's initials. A completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form, pursuant to MPEP § 609, is requested.

The Examiner is requested to return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on May 4, 2005. A similar request was made on February 8, 2006.

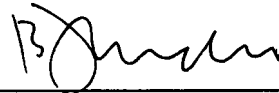
The Examiner is also requested to return a completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 filed November 13, 2000. A partially-initialed copy of the same was received with the Office Action mailed October 3, 2001, wherein the Examiner has lined-through the cited references FR 2718961 and WO 97/27835. A further copy of the noted references was submitted October 16, 2003. Return of an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form filed November 13, 2000, confirming the Examiner's consideration of FR 2718961 and WO 97/27835, pursuant to MPEP §609, is requested.

The present Request is not being filed in response to the Office Action of May 3, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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